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The Palatka News and Advertiser

City Happenings and Personal Mention.

John T. Griffin spent a couple days in Jacksonville this week.

E. T. Redding, merchant of Interlachen, was in the city yesterday.

Ben Florrid has opened a box ball alley just west of the Red Store on Lemon street.

J. H. Harrison of Denver was among the peninsula visitors in Palatka yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Green and Mrs. Hennessy have gone on a launch trip to Silver Springs.

Mrs. Lake Jones entertained the Monday afternoon Whist club at her home this week.

Hollister had a big delegation of men in Palatka yesterday and all looked prosperous.

Mrs. M. E. Boyd will spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. L. N. Wilkie, in Jacksonville.

Maurice Lamon has installed a ten-pin alley at his place of amusement on Central Lemon street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Wilson and son, Edwin, returned from a visit of several days in Orlando last Monday.

Miss Cornelia Kirby, daughter of Postmaster and Mrs. D. M. Kirby, is home from an extended stay in the north.

The big sale of clothing at the I. M. Meyer Co. store will close with a rush tomorrow. The sale has proved a great success.

J. H. Wylie of Interlachen, the well-known citrus fruit nurseryman, has been a visitor in Palatka a part of the present week.

A. M. Rust, treasurer of the Wilson Cypress company, has gone to his old home in Saginaw, Mich., for the holiday season.

Rev. E. J. Gates, for the past year pastor of St. James M. E. church, left for his new appointment at Bradenton on Tuesday.

Mrs. Packer of Philadelphia and daughter, Miss Nellie, now a student at Sutherland, are here for the holidays, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bond.

The Palatka News is getting out the specifications from which propositions for the construction of Palatka's new municipal water system are to be made.

A. W. Strange who recently retired from the dry goods business in Palatka is now in the life insurance business with headquarters at Tampa.

The street committee of the council had planks put down at the downtown street crossings on Lemon street yesterday. The rain of the day before had caused the mud to be ankle deep.

Among the Palatka Confederate veterans to visit the reunion in Jacksonville last week were N. O. Davis, Judge M. E. Cox, Capt. J. D. Poinc, Judge J. C. Vertrees and Capt. H. Y. Snow.

James Padgett, sr., the pioneer settler of what is now known as precinct No. 1, this county, was in the city on Wednesday. Though 67 years of age Mr. Padgett looks as young as many a man 10 years his junior.

Rev. Father Barry hopes to wipe out the last vestige of the debt on St. Monica's church by the first of the year. When he took charge of the parish a little over two years ago the debt was \$2,000.

R. W. Thompson, general manager of the Ocklawaha line of steamers has arrived from Boston and is getting the steamers Hiawatha and Okeehumpkee in readiness for the opening of the Ocklawaha river season of tourist travel on the 15th of January.

Dr. W. W. C. Wall has been making good improvement since he was last operated on by the physicians, and since which time he has been free from pain. All his friends in city and county will rejoice at his improvement.

Mr. Eugene Wells of this city and Miss Jewell Powers of Lakeland, were married in Bartow last Wednesday, week, Dec. 13th. Mr. Wells is quite well known here, and is a son of Mrs. R. H. Wells. He is now connected with the A. O. L. Ry at Lakeland.

C. P. Devereux a former business man of this city died in a Kansas City hospital last week. News to this effect was received by his family in this city on Friday last. He had been ill but a short time. Mr. Devereux left Palatka some eight or ten years ago.

The high and grammar school will close today for a two week's holiday vacation. At the morning session to day there will be closing exercises, including the singing of a number of Christmas carols by a large class of pupils under the precensorship of Mr. Stuart Hyatt, who has been training these pupils for some time.

Dr. Warren of Berlin and Mr. Jeff. Stator of Salisbury, Md., were in city several days during the past week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Tilghman. Both gentlemen are interested in the Tilghman Cypress Lumber company at Cedar Key, of which company Dr. Warren is to be the resident manager.

Rev. Joseph F. Bell the newly appointed pastor of St. James M. E. church will officiate for the first time next Sunday, morning and evening. Mr. Bell comes from Fort Meyers. He will be royally welcomed to Palatka, not only by the members of his church, but by all Christian people.

Yelverton's big furniture store on Central Lemon street is having a big sale these days and Mr. Yelverton is delighted at the manner in which the people have shown their appreciation of his efforts to supply them with the right sort of goods at popular prices. He also is just now having a Christmas run on toys that is phenomenal.

Chas. Kupperbusch will serve a grand Christmas dinner to all patrons of the European restaurant on Christmas day. This dinner will have that great American bird—the turkey—for its principal course. This popular restaurant is crowded at every meal hour, and the growing demand for the Kupperbusch brand of fried oysters is one of the glories of Palatka.

Maj. J. L. Burton of Crescent City was here yesterday.

W. B. Baker, the well-known naval stores operator of Oakton, was seen in the city yesterday.

Capt. M. R. Ryan has booked many orders for the fine pieces of furniture for which his big store is noted. These orders are for Christmas gifts in Palatka homes.

The eloquent recital and concert given last week at the opera house for the benefit of St. Monica's Catholic church was a pronounced success. Unfortunately, owing to the rush of work incident to getting a special edition, the News had no representative at the concert, but those who attended are earnest in praise of Miss Clara Mouray's readings and all the musical numbers of the program. The church will clear about \$400 by the recital.

Capt. J. W. Miller, owner of the Beach & Miller line steamer, Crescent, is expected to arrive in the county today. Capt. Miller has been in Asheville, N. C., under care of a specialist, and the latest reports were to the effect that his health was improving. He is one of the leading orange growers of the Fruitland peninsula, and has done more by example to encourage the rebuilding of that industry in his section than any other man. His grove of 40 acres is to day a heavy producer.

The young friends of Miss Mabel Holcomb tendered her a surprise party last Friday evening at the home of her parents on Kirby street, the occasion being given in honor of her 18th birthday anniversary. Miss Lillian Ralph, who was the guest of Miss Holcomb that evening, also celebrated the anniversary of her natal day. Many young people were present and a most thoroughly enjoyable time was spent by all. Refreshments were served, and at a late hour the party dispersed with the recollection of a happy evening.

Black Patti always draws well in Palatka and the performance of her company at the opera house Wednesday night was no exception, though the night was inclement. The large part of the audience was black as —Patti. But all got their money's worth in fun and music. This black prima donna is not only an exceptionally fine vocalist, but she has the faculty of securing as aids the best comedy talent in the country. Hence her success. She gives a good entertainment and has diamonds galore to show for it. Patti and her company travel in a private car.

Sun Bros. circus gave two exhibitions in Palatka Wednesday, but the day was not ideal for circus purposes. It rained most of the afternoon and evening and the streets leading to the canvas were covered with mud. There were but a few spectators, but not big as circus crowds go. The performances were good—much above the average. The street parade was the only feature of the show not enacted in the rain. During the gale of the afternoon the side show tent collapsed, covering the spectators as with a real dumpy rag, and they all had to crawl through a lot of soaked canvass to get out.

Stuart Hyatt of this city expects to be ordained a deacon in the Protestant Episcopal church next June, and a year later, if successful in his examinations, hopes for ordination to the priesthood. At present Mr. Hyatt is assisting Archdeacon Goodwin at Cedar Key. High Springs, Waldo and Starke, himself holding service at these places once each month. Mr. Hyatt is a high churchman, and when once ordained will be—by reason of his highly cultivated voice, both vocally and as an eloquent—able to conduct the service of the church in a most impressive manner. It will be his purpose to intone the larger part of the service.

He Ought to Know.

The Christmas number of the Times-Herald made its appearance on time Friday, and is receiving much favorable comment from everybody, as it is by far the most creditable, elegantly gotten up holiday edition ever printed in Palatka. It contains twenty-two pages, including the cover, which is beautifully lithographed, and boasts 2,200 inches of paid advertising, all of which but a few exceptions in local. An exhaustive write-up of Putnam County villages and towns and the growth and prosperity of Palatka, is a feature worthy of special note. There is Christmas reading galore, including stories, rimes, jingles and illustrations. Each advertiser is remembered with a cleverly written paragraph, and the local and general news is served up in pleasant style. In addition to being mailed to regular subscribers, hundreds of copies will be sent to parties outside Putnam County and the State. A feature of the edition worthy of special mention is the history of Palatka, both ancient and modern, as it were. An interestingly told story of the city's first settlement is given, also its present greatness and prominence are graphically portrayed. The publishers are more than pleased with the number and the general concern manifested in its compilation by the public. The people of Palatka and Putnam County are due the Times-Herald a vote of thanks for this excellent and effective exposition of the resources, beauties and advantages of Palatka and Putnam County, and the degree of publicity it will give to the outside world. There is small doubt but that this edition will be the means of causing hundreds of people to emigrate to this section and casting their lot with us.

The elegant residence of W. E. Wattle in the West End will be occupied by the family the first of the present week, the building having arrived at this stage of completion. There are few houses in the city the superior of this one in any respect, and when completed will be one of the most conspicuous links in the chain of new residences recently constructed on the Hammock river front.—W. E. Wattle of Times-Herald staff in letter to the Times-Union of Dec 18th.

The public is cordially invited to attend the Christmas exercises at St. James Methodist Episcopal Church, Tuesday evening, December 26th, when the following program will be given:

Antem: by the choir; Prayer, Rev. N. J. Tilghman; Song, "Ring, Beautiful Bells," School; "Message to Mother Goose," Mildred Pierson; Solo, "My Warmer Intimate," "Kris Kringle," Emma Creekmore; Motion Song, Infant Class; "The Buggles Christmas," Mervyn Ray; "The Brownie's Christmas," Evelyn Cartmel; Antem: by the choir.

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Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that six months after the date hereof, to wit, on the 27th day of April, A. D. 1906, I will apply to the County Judge of Putnam County, Florida, for a discharge from the further administration of the estate of Julia B. Wade, late of said county, deceased.

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